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ATTEST: *Paula Jewell*

MAYOR AND COUNCIL
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND
Meeting No. 02-97

January 7, 1997

The Mayor and Council of Rockville, Maryland, convened in Worksession in the City Manager's Conference Room, Rockville City Hall, 111 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, Maryland, on January 7, 1997, at 7:05 p.m.

PRESENT

Mayor Rose G. Krasnow

Councilmember Robert E. Dorsey

Councilmember James T. Marrinan

Councilmember Glennon J. Harrison

Councilmember Robert J. Wright

In attendance: City Manager Rick Kuckkahn, City Clerk Paula Jewell and City Attorney Paul Glasgow.

Re: Worksession Regarding the
Montgomery County Detention
Center Reuse.

Also present at this meeting were Community Development Director Neal Herst and Police Chief Terry Treschuk. Charles Haughey and Don Boebel were present representing the City's Planning Commission.

The Mayor and Council met with Montgomery County Executive Doug Duncan and County Chief Administrative Officer Bruce Romer to discuss the Montgomery County Detention Center reuse issue. Mr. Duncan distributed to the Mayor and Council, a memorandum regarding revisions to the inmate release policy, from the Director of the

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Department of Corrections to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Commission. Mr. Duncan said that the Corrections Committee proposed exploring modifications to the release policy concerning:

- MCDC inmates being released between 10:00-11 a.m., when children are in school, instead of 7:00 a.m. Mr. Duncan noted that this provision would be implemented immediately.
- Released inmates would be required to have pre-arranged transportation from the detention center (either private transportation or free taxi and Ride-On bus). Mr. Duncan said that the County will petition the Court to make this provision mandatory, however there is concern over whether the Courts would allow this since the persons released have been given their freedom. The Mayor and Council said that the City would join and encourage any such petition effort.

Also distributed to the Mayor and Council were copies of a draft letter that Mr. Romer proposed to send to the City's Planning Commission. Mr. Romer's letter responded to the draft conditions as outlined in a Planning Commission letter dated 12/20/96.

The Mayor and Council discussed their concerns with the County's response to the following draft conditions:

1. Terminate use of the modular units when a new County-wide facility is operational - The County does not want to terminate the use of the modular units. The Reuse Report recommended exploring the potential for use of the modular units for juvenile justice facilities in the future.
2. Security and safety of the residential neighborhood:
 - (a) Ingress and egress from the Detention Center - The Planning Commission asked that all access be eliminated from Seven Locks Road, and instead, make ingress and egress from the site from Wootton Parkway instead.
 - (b) Add a dedicated bus route and bus stop at the Detention Center (release policy discussed above).
 - (c) Time of release and available transportation to detainees (release policy discussed above).
3. Operation of the Central Processing Unit on a "permanent" basis - The County does not plan to undertake a study of broader alternative uses for the land off of Seven Locks Road.

The Mayor and Council asked for additional time to review and comment on the County's draft letter.

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Re: Worksession Regarding the
Watts Branch Sewer Capacity
Upgrade

Also in attendance at this Worksession were Public Works Director Hal Cranor and Chief of Planning Lisa Rother. Barbara Sears and Mark Gregg were present representing Penrose.

Mr. Cranor presented a detailed overview of alternative "pump-around" routes for increasing the Watts Branch Sewer capacity. Staff concentrated their studies on four routes; all of which would meet the projected ultimate sewage flow within the sewer shed: Gude/Hurley "A"; Gude/Hurley "B"; Gude/Thomas "A"; and Gude/Thomas "B."

The Mayor and Council instructed staff to detail all the options on each of the pump-around route variations. At a later date, the Mayor and Council will instruct staff regarding the direction to take on developing a citizens participation process.

Re: Adjournment to Executive
Session

Upon motion of Councilmember Harrison, duly seconded and unanimously passed, with Mayor Krasnow, Councilmembers Dorsey, Harrison, Marrinan, and Wright voting "aye," the Mayor and Council adjourned to Executive Session at 9:01 p.m., pursuant to Section 10-508(a)(7) of the State Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice.